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"What Doth the Lord Require?"

"God is love," and God's law is love: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart (that is, do your very best at loving him) and thy neighbor as thyself."

That takes away all selfishness, hate, rivalry, and makes you a partner of God in doing good.

"But oh! Can I be a partner of God, and stop all my habits of greed, passion and sin?" Yes; God, through Jesus Christ, can forgive, and change you, so that you can be His obedient and true child. Trust Him for this. That is faith.

Berea College Helps Every Church

The biggest strategy of the devil is the divisions among the followers of Christ.

We all know of the Baptist deacon who prayed the Lord "Oh help us against the world, the flesh, and the Methodists."

And we all know the Methodist preacher who reported to his presiding elder, "Our church is dead, no converts no prayermeeting, a dwindling Sunday School, and a lot of our members who by rights ought to be in jail. But, thank the Lord, the Baptists are just as badly off."

Now Berea College helps every church, no matter what its name; it has teachers who were brought up in all the different churches, and it sends back its students to work and help in the churches to which their parents belong at home. More than two hundred young people who began a Christian life last year at Berea, are now members of the churches to which their parents belong—Baptists, Disciples, Methodists, Congregationalists, Presbyterians and others.

Any church in which the Spirit of God works is too good to be attacked!

And a man who tries to make proselytes from one church to another is little better than a stealer of sheep.

Berea's Great Revival

Berea College is one of the few institutions of learning that plan in their calendar for a week of revival services as a regular part of the year's schedule. During the years past we have had great meetings with many converts. We have had capable men who were able to lead others to God. For past blessings we are very thankful. Bishop Sewell's sermons of last year are still referred to and quoted by students. No one who heard will forget President Frost's great sermon of two years ago on "The Pearl of Great Price."

The meetings this year have produced marvelous results. By his loving and winning ways, though accompanied often times with very plain speaking and fierce denunciation of sin, Doctor Lamar has done great service. Over five hundred students have come out as seekers after God. It was a sight never to be forgotten to see the crowd pack the Upper Chapel Sunday night, when the converts were enlisted in the King's Regiment. The exact and stringent pledge to personal faith in and loyalty to Christ, "I accept Jesus Christ, the Son of God, as my Saviour; and will walk with Him day by day as my friend and serve Him as my only Lord and absolute Master, now and forever, Amen" was administered by Professor Raine, after which the button was bestowed, which is the emblem of the Regiment.

The whole of the west side and the end of the great gallery was filled by the King's Regiment during the evening sermon. It was an inspiring sight!

One feature of these meetings has been the work of preparation for weeks in advance, notably in the Academy Department, where Dean Matheny has spared no efforts to bring Christ before his students. Brother Knight in his Bible Department work has aided materially. But outside of Berea—a Bible class at Carbondale, Pa., friends in New York, and other parts of the country have aided materially by their prayers.

At the suggestion of President Frost, the meetings were continued two nights, especially to give the citizens of Berea the "right of way." To our great joy they have come in large numbers and a number of the leading citizens of the town, among them our magistrate, have openly come out on the side of Christ.

Berea showed its appreciation of the preacher by responding in a most generous manner to the call for an offering for Doctor Lamar. The loving and valued cooperation of Brother Brown, pastor of the Methodist Church, and of Brother English, pastor of the Baptist Church, has aided materially in the success of the meetings and advanced the cause of Christian unity in Berea in no small degree.

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Here is the way many of our friends order The Citizen for another year. "Keep the paper coming; could not get along without it. I take a large number of papers, but I look for the coming of The Citizen with more pleasure than I do all the others together."

You who have been enjoying the serial DANGER will note that it ends with this issue. Next week we will start another longer and we trust better one, "The Story of Waitstill Baxter." Begin with the first chapter and keep up with it.

Say Mr. Farmer, don't you know that the articles on our farm page written by our County Agent and demonstrator, Robert Spence, are really good ones and you will derive much benefit from them if you read and mentally digest them? You should tell your neighbor, Mr. Non-Subscriber, about them and persuade him to subscribe for The Citizen and read each week what Mr. Spence has to say.

The article on lime as a soil builder is worth any acre of land you have. Read it and then practice the same. Keep your acre and subscribe for The Citizen.



News Snapshots Of the Week

John D. Rockefeller and Andrew Carnegie testified before federal industrial relations commission about their foundations. Senator Norris, Republican, and Senator Lewis, Democrat, were both prominent in the fight over ship purchase bill in senate, where all night sessions were held. The Russian army fought desperately in Poland and Galicia in heavy snows. British soldiers furnished with goatskin coats in northern France. Germany declared English waters in war zone, threatening all of foe's shipping. The Lusitania ran up American flag to escape submarines. Seventh regiment, N. Y. N. G., tried out winter uniform, which United States army may adopt. Investigation into deaths of aged inmates of Odd Fellows' home at Yonkers, N. Y., followed story of attendant, who said he murdered many.

IN OUR OWN STATE

Regular Term of Pike Circuit Court in Session

Pikeville, Feb. 15.—Today the regular February term of the Circuit Court convened with the grand jury impaneled. The charge of the court was brief but to the point. The crime of bootlegging was dealt with more forcibly than any other. There was no special reference made to the illegal trafficking in votes but it is expected that the jury will round up a number of vote buyers and re-indict others who have escaped by reason of errors brought during the special term of court which recently closed. It will be at least two weeks before those who were indicted shall be tried.

Prominent Pastor of Winchester Resigns

Winchester, Feb. 14.—The Rev. J. Russell Crawford, pastor of the Washington street Presbyterian Church, tendered his resignation. This action was not altogether unexpected, as he had been contemplating this step for some time. When formerly released he will probably accept a call to the Presbyterian Church of Pikeville, where he will be associated with the work of the Pikeville College. Other fields have opened to Mr. Crawford but the call to the mountains appeals to him as no other. Dr. Crawford has been pastor of the Washington street Church a little over two years. He is much beloved and a great worker.

Two Killed in a Shooting Scrape

Barbourville, Feb. 15.—Two White brothers are reported killed and Ben Bailey mortally wounded as a result of a pitched battle participated in by eight or ten men in the edge of Clay County. It is understood that the fight resulted from a dispute in a gambling game. The fight occurred near a school house on White Branch just across the line of Knox in Clay County. The White brothers were prominent in Clay County and the sons of John C. White, one of the wealthiest men in East Kentucky. Bailey is a Knox County farmer.

Bell County Votes for Good Roads

Middlesboro, Feb. 15.—Sixteen precincts in Bell County gave 1,478 votes for the Good Roads Measure against 86. The measure provides for good roads' bonds to the amount of \$250,000. The vote was largely due to the efforts of State Senator J. P. Bosworth.

Spectators Searched by Order of Court

Irvine, Feb. 15.—On motion of County Attorney E. C. Carpenter, the cases of the Commonwealth against T. Q. Wallace, Frank Chaney and J. M. Hinds, charged with killing Houston Underwood here last Friday night, were continued until February 23.

Every man who entered the Court-house this morning was searched for weapons, deputies standing at the entrance and turning back every man who was armed.

It is understood all of the defendants will plead self-defense, Wallace, in particular, claiming that he had been marked for assassination. The defense, it is said, will bare details of the alleged conspiracy when Wallace and the others are placed on trial.—The Herald.

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UNITED STATES NEWS

Faces Money Hunters

Washington, Feb. 16.—Representative John J. Fitzgerald, chairman of the committee on appropriations of the house, is one of the busiest members of congress at this lively session. All the appropriation bills go under his scrutinizing eyes and his committee has to hear patiently the pleas of various departments for more money. It is a case of keeping the bills down in the face of urgent appeals for more money.

Villa's Former Officer a Suicide

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 15.—General Estenio A. Benavides, formerly General Villa's most trusted brigade commander in Mexican warfare, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head at a village near Queretaro, Mexico, according to official advices.

Urges German-Americans to Act For "Honest Neutrality"

Berlin, Feb. 16.—Under the caption "What Are the German-Americans Doing?" the Dortmund Zeitung prints a spirited article in which it exhorts the German-Americans to use their ballots to maintain "honest neutrality." It says in part: "America wells at the top of her voice, she even raves and rages when the galleries demand it, but the British arrogance she calmly allows. 'America yells at the top of her good her throat to England. Yet making good that threat, to prohibit the export of articles which England needs to live and France to carry on the war, would be the only thing in the world that could really force England down upon her knees. America thus remains the provider of our foes. The trade with us and our neighbors she allows to be prohibited. 'What say the German-Americans to this? We must not conceal it—our countrymen living in the States; they have disappointed us bitterly.'"

Becker's Lawyers Will Make Application in a Few Days

New York, Feb. 16.—The Becker lawyers announce they will apply within a few days for a new trial for the man twice convicted of the murder of Herman Rosenthal. The basis for the application will be the affidavit of James Marshall, the young negro who testified in the second trial that he saw Becker talking to Jack Rose at Seventh avenue and 124th street on the night that Rose says the final arrangements for the murder were made. John B. Johnston, associated with Martin T. Manton in Becker's defense, asserted that the Philadelphia affidavit contains a positive repudiation of testimony that Rose was with Becker at the night in question. It did not concern the Becker defense, said Mr. Johnston, that Marshall came to New York on Sunday and recanted his Philadelphia recantation. The fact remained that he made oath in Philadelphia before a United States commissioner to statements vitally contradicting his testimony in the second trial.

Peace Instruction in the Sunday School

The Commission on Christian Education of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America has prepared a complete set of Sunday-school lessons on International Peace to be placed in the regular Sunday-school courses and quarterlies of the various denominations. They were prepared by Prof. Norman E. Richardson, of Boston University, under the direction of a Joint Committee representing the Sunday-school Council of Evangelical Churches and the World Peace Foundation.

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KAISER'S NAVAL PLAN TO STAND

Will Not Yield to Protest of United States

CLAIMS SEA LAW VIOLATED

American Ships Given Warning to Avoid War Zone in Channel or Suffer Consequences—Might Convoys Vessels With Warships

Washington, Feb. 16.—The United States protest will not be a means of causing Germany to change its plan against British merchant shipping unless Great Britain herself changes her present purpose of attempting to starve the German nation.

This statement by the German embassy, while in the form of a simple announcement, was in substance the context of the note handed to the state department.

This was made clear in a note from the German government delivered at the state department by Admiral von Bernstorff, Germany says, in a statement issued by the German embassy, that she will be obliged to adhere to the announced principles until England submits to the recognized rules of warfare established by the declaration of Paris and London, or until she is compelled to do so by the neutral powers.

In this statement from the German embassy also is conveyed the first intimation as to Germany's reply to the inquiry of the United States as to methods of protecting neutral shipping. The suggestion is made that neutrals might sail in daylight under convoy of their own warships. Germany frankly reiterates that under any other circumstances the safety of neutral shipping in the war zone around the British Isles will be "seriously threatened." Germany adds a warning of additional danger from mines, declaring that there will be laid in the new war zone to a considerable extent.

Equal in importance to the receipt of the new German note was action taken by the state department in the Wilhelm case. Secretary Bryan forwarded to Ambassador Page at London by cable the text of the German notes, together with certain representations made by the owners of the Wilhelmina to the state department.

The effect of this action will be a plain intimation to Great Britain that the United States believes that the Wilhelmina's cargo of food which was consigned to Bremen ought to be released.

That Italy has followed the lead of the United States in presenting to Germany its disapproval with the war zone decree was confirmed at the Italian embassy.

In part the German embassy note states:

"According to reliable information British merchant ships intend to oppose armed resistance to German war of war in the area declared as war zone by the Germans. Some of these ships are armed with British naval guns. Merchant ships are instructed to sail in groups, and to ram German submarines, while the examination is proceeding, while the Germans lay alongside, to throw bombs upon them, or else to attempt to overpower the examining party coming on board. It has become almost impossible to ascertain the identity of neutral ships, unless they sail in daylight under convoy."

"Under these circumstances the safety of neutral shipping in the war zone around the British Isles is seriously threatened. There is also a dan-

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MYSTERIOUS AEROPLANES HEAD TOWARD OTTAWA—WARNING SENT BY PREMIER.

All Lights of Canadian Capital Were Extinguished—First Time Royal Mint Went Dark.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Ottawa, Ontario.—Premier Sir Robert Borden received a telegram from Brockville stating that three aeroplanes were seen flying over that place, heading in the direction of Ottawa. Brockville is about 60 miles due south of Ottawa. The military authorities were at once informed and directed to take what precautions they could. All lights were ordered extinguished. The Brockville message came from the Chief of Police of that town, and stated that three or four aeroplanes had been observed to cross the St. Lawrence river from a point in New York State near Morristown, and after dropping light-balls had headed north in the direction of Ottawa. The authorities had the street lights of Ottawa turned out and at the same time the lights on the Parliament Building obscured by the drawing of window blinds. Lights at Rideau Hall, the residence of the Governor General, were also turned out. The Duke of Connaught, the Governor General of Canada, is on an official trip to Winnipeg to inspect the garrison troops, but the Duchess and the Princess Patricia are at home. For the first night in its history the Royal Mint also was in darkness. Here the gold of the Dominion is minted.

AMERICA'S WARNING IS GRAVE.

London.—The Politiken, of Copenhagen, commenting on the situation between the United States and Germany, is quoted in a dispatch from the Danish capital to the Exchange Telegraph Co. as saying that "America is acting with all the energy which might be expected and her note contains a grave warning, so grave that war between Germany and the United States can no longer be regarded as an impossibility."

EXPLOSION CAUSES BIG FIRE.

New York.—An explosion followed by a fire wrecked the big four-story furniture store of Adam Schulz, in Williamsburg, and caused a loss of more than \$100,000. The explosion is thought to have resulted from the ignition of chemicals by defective electric wiring in the basement. The crash shattered every window in the block and caused a panic in the neighborhood.

WILL INSIST ON ACCEPTANCE.

Peking, China.—The Chinese Minister at Tokyo reported to his government that the Japanese Foreign Minister, Baron Takaaki Kato, had declared that Japan must insist on the acceptance of all demands recently made in the Japanese note to China. At the Chinese Foreign Office it was said to be the intention of the Peking Government to continue in its refusal to acquiesce in the Japanese demands. The distance by rail between Tsingtau and Tsinan 225 miles.

ger resulting from mines, as these will be laid in the war zone to a great extent. Accordingly neutral ships are most urgently warned against entering that area, while the course around Scotland will be safe.

"Germany has been compelled to resort to this kind of warfare by the murderous ways of British naval warfare, which aims at the destruction of legitimate neutral trade and at the starvation of the German people."